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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

1 and 31

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Katz and Spence

Proposed Amendments

Applicant proposed amending claims to clarify the subject matter of the invention.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The cited references fail to teach or render obvious the independent claims.

Results of Interview

Examiner agrees that proposed amendments overcome the statutory subject matter rejection. In addition, in view of the proposed amendments and discussion of the distinctions with respect to the cited references, the Examiner agreed that the rejections based on the art of record appear to be overcome. As the subject matter of a number of the claims has been clarified by the proposed amendments (which are included in this response), the Examiner will update the search accordingly.